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two men who were charged at the  
the Court the other day with stealing a  
wain from an engineer named William  
Lorne, were to-day sentenced to six  
months' hard labour.

**RECEIVED SERVICE FOR SHAMER.**—On Sunday  
morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the  
mail launch carrying the Bethel gale will  
go alongside any vessel holding cargo pon-  
toons, to convey men saemen to Church  
at St. Peter's Smeeth's Church.  
Returning about 12.30.

**THREE MEN** were brought before Mr. Wode-  
house to-day charged by Inspector Perry  
with being in the Gt. George

test. They all looked on the charge as a ridiculous mistake, but his Worship after considering the evidence requested that he should not adopt this view. He sent the defendant to Gaol for three months and ordered physical exercise, the second and third being each doomed to six weeks of the same thing.

In the case of the Indian constable, Jai Singh, who was fined \$25 for assaulting a Chinaman, was released by Mr Pollock to-day, on the application of Mr. Webb, the evidence was led with the object of showing that the charge was the result of a conspiracy. It was alleged that the woman who said she was assaulted was bribed with \$5 to bring the charge by another constable who was said to have a grudge against the defendant. After hearing the evidence his Worship said he saw no reason to alter his former decision.

FUNE Atuk, an artist in the skeleton-key and jimmy line, made his way into the

hones of a cook in that hotel, and proceeded to collect all the money, plate and clothing, the value of which is estimated at \$1.30. He would probably have succeeded in getting off with his booty, had he not dallied too long admiring the figure he made attired in the cook's new masculine suit. For the next six months he will be arrayed in the plain but becoming regular

In the Legislative Council of Jamaica a few weeks ago, we find a member moving the following:—Mr O. S. Farquharson, M.P., to-morrow to move the following resolution:—That it be a recommendation of the Council, that the Government be asked to be good enough to put on the table the following resolution:—That the Government be asked to request the Crown Agents during the past Financial year; and at next sitting of the Council, to report to the Council the Colonial Secretary laid the report of the Crown Agents on the table, in accordance with the request of Mr O. S. Farquharson. The precedent is a good one for the mercantile representatives in Hongkong.

**The Japan Goods says**—Activity in the Yokohama silk market, since November, is reported by the *Tokyo Daily Stocks* and said to have been almost completely withdrawn, and even old prices which have been in the doldrums for two or three months have been cleared out. At the end of the year the stock showed a decrease of about 12,930 hanks which compared with that held at the end of 1887, was 14,774 hanks. The value of the stock of figures being stated for 1887, 27,700, to the value of 1888, 28,000. The deliveries from the various producing districts were from July to the end of December 1887, 51,919 bales (excluding 10,000 bales of the 1886 period) and 1888, 52,000 bales, showing a difference of 9,000 bales.

The figures below show the percentage of the exports for the last half the years, 1885-88:—1885, from 1st July to Dec. 31, 10,498 bales; 1886, 10,287 bales; 1887, 11,136 bales; and 1888, 12,298 bales.

**TOTAL LOSS OF THE BLUE-RUNNEL LINER 'PRIMA'**

The *Shanghai Mercury* of 18th inst. says:—Telegrams were received to the total loss of the *Prima*, in the sixteenth. The first intimation re-

telegram to the North-China Insurance Company that the vessel was a total loss. The second was received by Messrs B. Field and Swire, the agents, requesting them to inform a gentleman, belonging to one of the C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamers and living in Broadway, that a young man who was coming out to be married had been drowned, and that the vessel was wrecked. The Prime Minister is reported to be in China, and was accompanied by Capt. Jackson. It is not known where were any other passengers of the young lady who has met with such a timely death, and further news is anxiously expected.

Since the above was in type, they have received a telegram stating that the *Prima* is a total loss of Commerce.

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**FRAGMENTARY WATERMAN MURDER.**

That the appointment of Mr Stewart to a seat on the Legislative Council will be generally accepted as a wise one, even although he goes Home on a very early date. That if Mr Stewart Lockhart's *looming* is not considered to have become definitely for a seat in the Council, thinking Colonists will endeavor to secure the appointment of a person of opinion that the Honorable Mac-

have a seat in the Council. That it is generally understood that Mr. Rumsay puts forward for such an honor, but as the want is the branch of administration the most vital importance to the being of this Colony, there can







